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BIDORIC MEETINGS

REF: MONT 8437 (IN 72721) RELATED MEXI

1. FOR MEXI: HQS ASKS TO PEF SAID: A) AGREE WITH THAT CANTERAS CO. CONTROLLED PEHU UNACCEPTABLE AS HOST FOR COSEC EVENT B) INTENT OF OCT 11 COSEC LETTER WAS TO OPEN POSSIBILITY MOVING EVENT TO NEW BUT NOT YET DETERMINED SITE, C) COSEC LETTER WAS AUTHORIZED BY SEPT SUPERVISION COMMITTEE (SUP COM) MEETING WHICH BLAMED PEHU FOR FAILURE HOLD EVENT AND TOLD COSEC TO SEEK ANOTHER SITE.

2. FOR PALP: POLL SUMMARIZES HQS UNDERSTANDING LATIN AMERICAN STUDY SEMINAR (LASS) TACTICS DISCUSSED WITH KORONELLOS (ITEM A) FIRST STEP REGARDLESS WHETHER LASS ULTIMATELY HELD IS SEIZING INITIATIVE ON SITE IN ORDER HONOR SUP CON DECISION AND OFFSET POSSITIVE INVITATION FROM UNFRIENDLY SITE. THIS NOW ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT IN VIEW PEF. ONE SHOULD MOST DESIRABLE HOST FROM PEF'S POINT CONTROL AND FLEXIBILITY. IN THIS RESPECT KORONELLOS AND AVILA (ITEM A) SHOULD COMMUNICATE BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE EUR. BRIEF HIM ON LASS SENSITIVITY AND GIVE HIS SUPPORT FOR LASS USE OFFER INVITATION ACT AS HOST

3. ASSUMING MEXI INVITE LASS CAN BE HELD IF POLL CONDITIONS SATISFIED
 A) PARTICIPATION MINIMUM 7 DEMOCRATIC UNIONS WITH CLEAR EVIDENCE ALL COMMUNIST UNIONS WILL BOYCOTT SEMINAR

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b) ENOUGH COORDINATION WITH UPUCH TO AVOID THEIR ACTIVE HOSTILITY LASS AND COSSEC AND PREVENT FORCING THEM INTO CLOSER ALLIANCE WITH ENEMIES ON OTHER UN ISSUES.

c) LIKELIHOOD THAT LASS CAN BE USEFUL FORA EXPRESSION DEMOCRATIC VIEWS ON SOCIAL ECONOMIC QUESTIONS AND DEVELOPMENT GROUPWORK NECESSARY FOR IEC TACTICS.

d) EVENT DOES NOT CONFLICT WITH MEKI SITUATION OPERATIONS.

4. LASS SHOULD NOT BE HELD IF ALL OR ANY PARA 3 CONDITIONS FAIL PERHAPS ALSO IF:

a) EARLY EVIDENCE WILL ORGANIZED EXTREMIST COUNTERACTION (POSSIBILITY OF WHICH RAISED BY VENDEMEYER PEU RESPONSE COSSEC LETTER REPORTED IN REP.)

b) PAIP HQS JUDGEMENT THAT TIME EFFORT REQUIRED SUSTAIN HOLDING EVENT HARMES COUNTERPRODUCTIVE DIVERSION RESOURCES FROM OTHER ELEMENTS KREPITOME PROGRAM, DEVELOPMENT OF IEC TACTICS, OR HARMFUL KURAKI LAYC COUNTERACTION.

5. IF PARA 4 SITUATION UNFOLDS CNE COULD WITHDRAW INVITATION ON GROUNDS INADEQUATE PARTICIPATION (ASSUMING BOYCOTT) OR CONTINUE AS HOST BUT CITE BUNDY TECHICAL REASONS REQUIRE POSTPONEMENT LASS.

6. FOR PAIP: PARA ONE BRIEFING WHICH CONTAIN PAIP RECEIPT MEKI COMMENTS, SHOULD INCLUDE CARDED CAPTION PARA 2-5 THISCING SO THAT CNE

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AGREEMENT ISSUE INVITATION ACT AS HOST INCLTD. AWARENESS OF AND COMMITMENT
TO ALL CONSEQUENCIES. MOREOVER, [] SHOULD BE ASSURED CONTINUING COSEC
SUPPORT LITERACY SEMINAR AND DESIRE HOLDING THAT EVENT AT EARLIEST DATE CONVENIENT
TO ONE.

7. FOR MEXI: HQS BELIEVES IT UNLIKELY THAT PARA 3 CONDITIONS CAN BE MET
ALTHOUGH POSSIBLE THAT THIS EVENT COULD BE USEFUL. HQS DISPATCH WILL INCLUDE
BACKGROUND AND DETAILS LASS STRATEGY. SINCE [REDACTED] MAY LEAVE EUR SHORTLY
REQUEST COMMENTS TO PALP ASAP.

END OF MESSAGE

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